

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A warming patch, comprising:

a support; and

an adhesive layer disposed on at least one surface of said support, wherein said
the adhesive layer contains comprising a warming material, l-menthol, and polyethylene
glycol as [an] a residual irritation reducing agent, and the amount of said l-menthol and
said polyethylene glycol are respectively 0.5-1.5 mass% and 10-25 mass%, based on
the total amount of said adhesive layer.

2. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to Claim 1 claim 1, wherein said warming material is selected from [a] the group comprising consisting of capsaicin, dihydroxycapsaicin, capsanthin, capsaicinoid, capsicoside, capsicum extract, capsicum tincture, capsici fructus pulveratus, benzyl nicotinate, beta-butoxyethyl nicotinate, N-acyl vanillamide, nonylic acid vanillamide and vanillyl alcohol alkyl ether.

3. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to Claim 1 or 2 claim 1, wherein said patch contains 0.001-0.1 mass % of said warming material, 0.01-5 mass % of l-menthol and 3-25 mass % of polyethylene glycol, respectively, based on the total amount of said adhesive layer.

4. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to ~~any of Claims 1-3~~
claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of said polyethylene glycol is in the range of 200-4000.

5. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to ~~any of Claims 1-4~~
claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer further ~~contains~~ comprises a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

6. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to ~~any of Claims 1-5~~
claim 1, wherein said support has a triple layer structure comprising a thermoplastic resin film and a fibrous sheet of woven or nonwoven fabric disposed on both sides of said resin film, respectively.

7. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to ~~any of Claims 1-6~~
claim 1, wherein ~~the water vapor transmission of~~ said support is has a water vapor transmission of 500-6000g/m²/24hr.

8. (New) The warming patch according to claim 2, wherein said patch contains 0.001-0.1 mass% of said warming material based on the total amount of said adhesive layer.

9. (New) The warming patch according to claim 8, wherein the molecular weight of said polyethylene glycol is in the range of 200-4000.

10. (New) The warming patch according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive layer further comprises a non-steroid anti-inflammatory drug.